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It is up to John Bull to "wear off" on defeat at the hands of the fighting Boers.

ENGLAND has purchased 1,000 more mules to contribute to the Boer transportation department.

That Kansas woman who killed a 25-pound wildcat the other day is regarded as a wonder by everybody but her husband.

SECRETARY GAGNE has been expressing some more opinions on the financial question; they are the same old Gold Standard opinions.

MR. MCNEILLY is already making plans for stamping tours during the Presidential campaign; one of them will be to the Pacific coast.

When Brigham H. Roberts looks over his trouble that three wives have made for him he must doubt that there is luck in odd numbers.

THE Republicans will add largely to the chances for the election of a Democratic President if they dare to put that \$100,000 ship-subsidy job through Congress.

AN exchange says there is nothing more carefully guarded than to see a one-legged man looking on at a rattling country dance. How about a one-armed man sleighing with a rattling country girl?

THAT the people of this great Republic are not ungrateful is shown by the rapid growth of the fund for the widow and children of Gen. Lawton.

THERE are many evangelists, some of them strikingly successful, but none of them have been as successful as the late Dwight L. Moody. It is not given to a single age to produce two such men.

MISS MARY COCKLEY, of Bush Hill, is a patriot as well as a good school teacher. Miss Cockley believes in the American flag and delights to see the flag of her country floating over the school house occupied by her. Let other teachers follow her example.

MEXICO sends greetings to Marshall on securing the Home for the Feeble Minded. Marshall is one of Missouri's best and most progressive towns and will take care of the institution in first-class shape. No little city in Missouri has made greater progress in the way of improvements in the last year or so than Saline's metropolis, and the location of this State colony there will set her a type.

This people of Mexico are under lasting obligations to the newspapers and citizens of adjoining counties and throughout the State, who did all they could to assist Mexico in securing the Colony for the Feeble Minded. While we were not successful it does not keep us from appreciating the efforts of those at home and abroad. We stand ready and anxious to reciprocate whenever the opportunity affords. We feel especially thankful to our good friends in Boone county, who were so earnest in our behalf.

WILL NOT BE CALLED.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS DECIDES THAT THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL SESSION.
LEGISLATORS DO NOT FAVOR IT.

Governor Stephens, from a General Expression From Members, That It is Doubtful If a Franchise Law Could Be Passed.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—I have completed an analysis of the replies from members of the forty-third General Assembly and finding that it is not an assured fact that a law taxing franchise would be enacted, I have decided not to issue a call for an extra session of the Legislature.

LOU V. STEPHENS.
Hon. C. F. Clark, who has twice represented Audrain county in the Legislature, in last revising session of '89 and '90, is mentioned as a probable candidate for the State Senate next year. It is just such men as Mr. Clark that are needed in that body—men of experience and integrity; men who are sufficiently familiar with affairs to aid in securing proper legislation; men who are not afraid of the lobby and who will dare do right under any circumstances; men who are industrious, painstaking and always attend to their business. Mr. Clark would make a worthy successor to Senator Major, who is a hard fighter and was always on the right side during the session just passed. Audrain could do no better than to present Mr. Clark's name for State Senator in that district at the proper time, and we have no doubt the entire people would be well pleased with their choice if he is selected.

Complimentary to W. R. Carter.
In giving an extended pedigree of Sagwa, the green gelding that sold recently in New York at public auction for \$7,100, Colman's Rural World says:

This Mexico people who went to Kansas City to do what they could toward securing the Feeble Minded institution for Mexico feel that they simply did their duty. While they never had any assurance that the institution would be located in Mexico, they felt that it was the duty of every loyal citizen to do what he could on an occasion of this kind. We are satisfied with the location, knowing that Marshall is a beautiful little city and that its people are enterprising and progressive, and in every way worthy of this institution, which will prove one of the most important in the State. Mexico people may sometimes be disappointed, but they never get sore. There were even citizens applicants for the institution and six had to be disappointed. Marshall has our congratulations; she deserves them; she made a splendid fight and was victorious. We always feel like applauding those who succeed, especially when they are deserving.

The Mexico LINDEN wishes all its friends and the rest of mankind a prosperous New Year. The management of this paper feels at the closing of the year under renewed obligations to the people of Audrain County and Missouri for cordial, liberal and continued patronage. We strive every day to make the LINGERER better than the day before, and we shall enter upon the duties of the new year with increased zeal. We hope for many substantial improvements in Mexico during 1900.

DR. J. T. COOMBS, superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, Fulton, was presented with a handsome watch chain by the employees of that institution on evening this week. Dr. Coombs is most popular with the employees of the asylum. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

It looks like England would soon be compelled to issue bonds to raise the enormous expense of the war in South Africa. England will, in the end, get the Transvaal Republic, but she will have to pay a big price for it, both in money and in blood.

The Woodmen of Mexico and Audrain County have a grand reunion in Mexico on January 5th, and will have a big open meeting that night. This is a most prosperous organization and we predict that the gathering Friday will be large and enthusiastic.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."
The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidney, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Blood poisoning. The surgeon said when he took out the brain that moved in the head, it was the cause of the trouble. It would have poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. I hold him in high esteem for his message to the world. If the message is genuine and there is power enough behind it the world will bear it, though wealth, high education, eloquence and the advantages of position be lacking. It is the man who counts, and Moody was a man.

Stock Notes.
From the Live Stock Reporter.
Bountiful Green, of Sturgeon, Mo., had in among other cattle 34 steers, 1,124 pounds average, that were bought by Swift & Company at \$3.50.

Mixed consignments of horses and mules came in during the week from Hensley Bros., Montgomery; B. R. Middleton and Hensley & Lee, Mexico.

J. B. Gregory is home from a visit in Brunswick.

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"Dear Sir:—It is with great pleasure that I can testify as to the merits of Peruna. After suffering over a year with catarrh I began taking Peruna. I took one bottle, and so great was the effect that I rapidly recovered and am now enjoying good health. To all who suffer from debility of any kind I recommend Peruna as a most valuable tonic."

For those suffering with catarrh, I do not hesitate to recommend it. Before I had used one bottle I noticed a great change in myself, and four bottles cured me entirely. I would not be without Peruna for any consideration.

The relief so many people get from catarrh is the result of its being established before it is recognized. They feel themselves by calling it some other name than its proper one—catarrh. When people get such catarrh, they call it a cold. If they have such catarrh it is called catarrh. Endemic catarrh they call influenza, and epidemic catarrh they name it grippa. When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsillitis, or laryngitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs consumption. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate; it cures.

Mr. W. B. Steffy, Gloucester, O., writes: "I was afflicted with hereditary catarrh, was induced to take Peruna when I was a grown child, until my whole system seemed affected. After trying many different remedies, I was cured. That was two years ago. I was Peruna every spring, so as to get my system in good shape for the summer."

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Social at Wm. Bailey's.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
BRETON CITY, Mo., December 30.—There was a social given in honor of Miss Minnie and Mamie Steffen Friday night at the new cottage, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Breton City. A large crowd was present, things were lively and a pleasant time passed. Too quickly and it was midnight before the guests left. Everyone agreed that it was a "howling success," ending with some splendid music and singing. Miss Sylvia Wyde, our music teacher, gave us some fine music. Everyone voted Mamie Steffen the champion party supervisor.

Below are the names of those present: Misses Minnie Steffen, Mamie Steffen, Edith Moore, Minnie Steffen, Emma Steffen, Tillie Steffen, Edith Steffen, Dortha Steffen